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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIMECustomer Window  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a fourth month extension of time to and including February 28, 2007 to respond to the Office Action mailed September 28, 2006.

This petition is being filed in order to ensure copendency with application being filed concurrently herewith.

In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, applicants hereby petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

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filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-2228, under Order No. 020187.0208PTUS.

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